

## TELLS WHY HE URGED INCREASE

**Dr. Vinson Says Increased  
Cost Makes Higher  
Salaries Necessary.**

Austin, Texas, Dec. 4.—Dr. R. E. Vinson, president of the University of Texas, testifying today before the legislative investigating committee, explained why he had recommended numerous increases of salaries at the University.

He gave four reasons: First, that the cost of living has greatly increased; second, that a condition of current existence at the university which threatened to result in a loss of valuable faculty members; third, that this was part of a constructive policy which he is endeavoring to work out at the university; and fourth, that the recommendation had been made after the present investigating committee had been appointed, and had been made deliberately with the idea of letting the committee see for itself what he is trying to do.

**One of Three Policies.**

He testified that this was one of the three general policies which he has recommended to the board of regents for adoption, the other two being an orderly building program and a general tightening up and readjustment of the various schools in the interest of economy and efficiency.

**T. F. FREIGHT DETAILED.**

Detachment of a freight train on the Texas and Pacific railroad near Stanton, Texas, delayed train No. 1 nine hours, a report Tuesday.

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## WILL MOBILIZE TEXAS DOCTORS

**San Antonio Physician Ap-  
pointed to Get Physicians  
to Help in Draft.**

Austin, Texas, Dec. 4.—Acting under the direction of the president, governor Hobby, through Maj. John C. Townes, Jr., supervisor of the selective draft in Texas, today announced the appointment of Dr. Whitcomb South Ross, of San Antonio, to have charge of the mobilization of the doctors of Texas to assist in the selective draft.

It is planned to divide the state into districts and create a board of doctors, specialists in the profession, to pass on the physical condition of registrants. These boards will be made up of the nature of appeal boards, to which the registrants may appeal for physical examinations.

In order to properly select these boards, a conference of the state directors of the State Medical Association has been called for tomorrow at Austin. There are 15 such directors and they will meet here and perfect the plans.

## CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD U. S. ON HATS CHARGED

New York, Dec. 4.—Conspiracy to defraud to United States government out of hundreds of thousands of dollars on contracts for more than 1,000,000 service hats is charged in an indictment returned today against William R. Thom, John T. Slattery, Joseph J. Fox and Edward Slattery, connected with the corporation of Thom and Bailey, the Peckskill Hat Manufacturing company, and the firm of H. D. Parmelee and Co.

Arthur C. Gilson and Peter J. Duffy, inspectors of the quartermasters corps, are named as co-conspirators in the indictment.

## HIGHER LIVESTOCK RATES ARE DENIED RAILROADS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Application for increased rates on livestock in less than car loads east of the Mississippi river were denied today by the interstate commerce commission. But permission was given to make new minimum weight rulings which would result in small increases.

## 275 HOUSTON SALOONS CLOSED BY ORDINANCE

Houston, Tex., Dec. 4.—To prevent "bootleggers" operating among the soldiers stationed here, the city council yesterday passed an ordinance putting out of business about 275 beer saloons and between 50 and 60 saloons where whiskey and other liquors are sold.

The new ordinance becomes effective January 1 and applies to all places where intoxicating liquors are sold except the business district.

## The War At A Glance

**BEFORE** Cambrai the violent fighting activity, unopposed since the days of the Verdun attack, has broken out anew on a front of less than ten miles between Marconing and Gonnelleu.

British troops in this sector repulsed with heavy losses German attacks delivered in great strength with large forces.

After the fighting of Friday and Saturday, in which the enemy suffered severely in fruitless efforts to break through the British defenses in the salient before Cambrai, the Germans brought up new reserve forces. These were thrown against the southern leg of the salient and throughout Monday, field marshal Haig says, "fighting of an exceptionally severe nature" took place. The infantry masses attacked under a strong artillery fire from concentrated German guns.

**German Generally Repulsed.**

The Germans advanced into La Vagnerie, but were immediately thrown out of most of their gains. East of Marconing the attacks forced the British to retire slightly. South of Marconing, enemy broke through but a British counter attack restored the position. Elsewhere on the Cambrai front there has been little activity, the Germans bending all their offensive efforts on the front between Marconing and Gonnelleu.

**British Gains At Polygon Wood.**

Southeast of Ypres, in Flanders, the British have advanced and their line slightly near Polygon wood. Very heavy artillery actions are taking place north of the Alene and the French front. On the right bank of the Meuse the Germans essayed an attack north of Elroy, but the Western front was checked with heavy loss by the French.

**Italian Front Quiet.**

Infantry activity on the Italian front has not been renewed, although the Austro-Germans are busy with troop movements behind the lines, probably in preparation for a surprise attack against the Italian northern front. Large Tenthon forces have been in motion from the Asiago plateau and between the Brenta and the Piave, but they have kept beyond the reach of Italian artillery activity, which continues heavy.

**East Africa Cleared of Germans.**

German East Africa has been cleared of enemy forces and Germany's last colony has fallen into allied hands. The campaign in this territory with an area of more than 250,000 square miles began nearly three years ago. British, Belgian and Portuguese troops were engaged against the German troops, mostly natives, who prolonged the fighting by carrying on guerrilla warfare in small bands.

**Austrian-Russian Armistice.**

An armistice between Austria-Germany and Russian troops on the eastern front is in force in Galicia, Volhynia and northward. Russian emissaries have reached the headquarters of prince Leopold of Bavaria, the German commander, in an effort to arrange a general armistice. Bulgaria announces it is prepared to negotiate for cessation of hostilities with the Russians. German newspapers print rumors that Rumania is endeavoring to arrange an armistice with Germany and Austria-Hungary.

**Interallied Conference Ends.**

The interallied conference at Paris has come to an end. No announcement was issued, but resolutions adopted yesterday will be made public shortly. Colonel House expressed the conviction that the unity and coordination of purpose arrived at would enable the allies to reach their desired goal.

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## ARMY SENDS 15 TOROCK ISLAND

**Machinists Lose Jobs at Ft.  
Bliss, But Get Others in  
U. S. Arsenal.**

Fifteen machinists who were formerly employed at Fort Bliss have been accepted for employment at the Rock Island, Ill., arsenal, and have been sent to that place, according to a notice sent to George H. Clements by First Lieut. Otis L. Minter of the ordnance department at Fort Bliss.

Many of the men who applied for work, following a recent notice, were minor men and could not qualify, it was stated. More men are needed, but machinists, toolmakers, drop forgers and harnessmakers are the trades specified and unless a man is competent at one of these trades it is useless for him to apply.

The rates of pay per day of eight hours is as follows: Machinists, \$2.75 to \$4.50; toolmakers, \$4 to \$4.75; drop forgers, \$3.50 to \$4.50 for eight hours, depending on ability with a rate of \$4.50 to \$6.15 for ten hours. Harnessmakers are paid \$4 for a day of eight hours and \$5.50 for a day of ten hours.

Harnessmakers and drop forgers get some piece work which enables them to earn in excess of \$100 a month. More painters, machine woodworkers or machine operators are wanted it was said.

## BALLOON IS CAPTURED; WIRE LINES GREATLY DAMAGED

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 4.—The large balloon which escaped from the balloon students at Fort Omaha, Sunday, was captured late yesterday six miles southwest of Ertson, Neb., during its free flight across Kansas into Oklahoma, and back into Nebraska. Great damage was done to telegraph and telephone wires and wire fences by the trailing steel cable.

## Suggests Legal Expert To Put Proposed Bills In Shape For Passage

Austin, Tex., Dec. 4.—Without tampering with the state constitution, Judge Wm. Hawkins, associate justice of the supreme court, believes that wholesome judicial reform may be accomplished in Texas. In a statement addressed to the legislative investigating committee, he points out that the manner in which many of our most important modern statutes are drawn together, enacted, approved and passed to the courts, is appalling.

As a remedy for this evil he recommends that the legislature should have constantly the benefit of the services of an experienced and expert attorney in preparing and passing bills, attach him to the attorney general's department, and require him to devote his entire working time, the year round, to legislative duties, studying the laws of other states and countries, assisting legislators in the preparation of bills, presenting therein the best thought of the world on the subject, having them ready for introduction at the beginning of the legislative session, and seeing that they are in harmony with the constitution and with other laws of this state, with proper citations, and duly enrolled.

"That would result in better laws, and would conserve the time of the legislature and of the courts, and would save to the state annually many times the salary of such expert," says Judge Hawkins.

## MEN'S CLUB HEARS LECTURE ON DETAILS OF WAR TAXES

Monday night the Men's club of temple Mt. Sinai held its regular business meeting. The feature of the evening being a talk by A. H. Goldstein on the "Income Tax and Excess Profit Tax." Mr. Goldstein interpreted the complicated laws on computing and determining the excess profit tax, income tax of 1916 and the present war revenue income tax. He was filled with questions from all sides on the practical application of these laws and answered them.

In addition, election of officers for the year 1918 was held, the past officers, H. Potash, president, and M. S. Levinsky, secretary, being re-elected. The meeting closed with a rising vote of thanks to Mr. Goldstein in appreciation of his instructive address. There were about 100 present.

## RUSH HERE TO JOIN REGULARS

**Army Recruiting Office Is  
Filled With Recruits on  
Call for All Classes.**

A rush of registrants to the local army recruiting office Monday followed the publication of a new story in The Herald Saturday telling of the ruling that until Dec. 15, registrants for the draft could enlist as volunteers, unless needed in a deferred percentage quota.

Nearly any of those registrants called enlisted, as their purpose was for making inquiries, but it is expected by Capt. Ferdinand Fonda, in charge of the local office, that from now on until Dec. 15 the office will be swamped with prospective enlistees.

According to a telegram just received by Capt. Fonda, registrants who have been examined but who are needed in a quota for enlistment for voluntary enlistment, but those who have been exempted are not eligible for enlistment.

Men accepted Monday for the regular army were as follows: B. Niren, Albuquerque, N. M., aviation; E. Houseman, "and 20th engineers; J. H. Vaughn, N. M., aviation; J. B. Newman, Albany, Ga., medical corps; T. J. Turner, Abernathy, Tex., infantry; B. Brooks, Lea County, N. M., aviation; J. D. Baker, El Paso, aviation; W. M. Palmer, Ripley, Texas, aviation; E. Burke, McAllister, N. M., medical corps; for the national army, J. D. Sampson, Manchester, Kans., engineers; John Q. Burns, Belleville, Tex., engineers; W. P. Mader, El Paso, repair shop, Fort Bliss; F. T. Cole, Hamburg, Okla., 24th engineers; J. A. Hinchman, Canadian, Tex., 35th engineers; R. H. Blivins, Haskell, Okla., 24th engineers; H. D. Brock, Watertown, Tenn., 89th engineers; P. H. Linberg, Sioux City, Ia., engineers; E. H. Helm, Albuquerque, N. M., engineers; R. B. Higgins, Austin, Texas, 24th engineers; A. H. Clemons, Plantville, N. C., engineers; W. A. Miller, El Paso, engineers; Ernest May, El Paso, 24th engineers; for the national guard, W. V. Croft, Glavis, N. M., 152d field artillery; V. A. Benson, El Paso, Tex., infantry.

## National Anthem In A "Movie" Causes Clash Between Men and a Fine

To be fined \$5 in the police court after having been attacked by three soldiers and a sailor because of his alleged refusal to stand while the national anthem was played in a picture show he attended, was the experience Monday afternoon of W. C. McArthur, who testified that he had been unable to rise because his foot was caught in the seat in front of him by a sailor's rising and jamming the bottom of the chair against his shoe.

When McArthur failed to rise, a soldier seated behind him tapped him on the shoulder. It was said, and asked him if he didn't respect the colors. McArthur testified that when he left the theater accompanied by his wife and sister, he was attacked.

In imposing the fine, Judge Ben F. Jenkins said it was doubtful such cases should be brought into the police court, and that while the custom of standing in a picture theater on such occasions was by no means uniform, he believed the flag should be revered.

## Greenway Calls for 50 Expert Miners to Work In French Iron Mines

Bibbs, Ariz., Dec. 4.—A summons has come already from France from Maj. J. C. Greenway, indicating the work that has been placed upon him. He is understood to have called for 50 expert iron miners, to work the iron mines in the French zone lately lost by the Germans, who, as they left, scientifically wrecked the underground workings and surface plants.

Many miners of this locality have had prior experience with the iron mines of the Mexican peninsula and it is probable that the force needed already has been raised for departure soon for France.

## VILLAR SAYS TRYING TO CHARTER LOCAL AERO CLUB

Juan D. de Villar, manager of the El Paso aviation school, said Tuesday he was in communication with the Aero club of America regarding a charter for a local aero club. A number of applications for membership have already been received at the office of the proposed club, in the Mills building. The Aero club of America is affiliated with the Federation Aeronautique Internationale, with headquarters at Paris, France.

## 26,669 PRISONERS TAKEN BY BRITISH IN NOVEMBER

London, Eng., Dec. 4.—According to figures given out by the war office last night the British captured on all fronts in the months of November 26,669 prisoners and 271 guns. Among the captures were 11,531 men and 123 guns taken on the western front; 10,434 men and 16 guns in Palestine and 4,693 men and three guns in East Africa.

## CANADIAN NON COM. TELLS HOW TO USE THE BAYONET

Globe, Ariz., Dec. 4.—Sergeant Maj. J. H. Smith, first Canadian contingent, Scottish Highlanders, here from the trenches, where he was wounded, to recruit for the British and Canadian armies, told an audience of Globe young men last night a few things about warfare in France. He advised them to be careful above all things of bayonet work, declaring that it is simple to penetrate an oncoming enemy with the bayonet but extremely hard to withdraw the blade.

"And if you can't get it back into use at once," he said "you're gone, for in bayonet charges it is not a question of one man against another; it's a matter of one wave of troops after another and if you down your opponent and then stop to reload, the use of the weapon there's another behind him to get you." He advised his audience never to take a trench that had not been pointed out by an officer, as too often they are merely target marks set up by the enemy to deceive.

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